

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1305
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize George Douglas Hughes, 2006 Valedictorian of Fayette Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, George Douglas Hughes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Fayette Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, George Douglas Hughes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hughes has earned an exemplary 3.94 grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports enthusiast, George Douglas Hughes was a stellar member of his school's baseball team, receiving district honors during his sophomore and junior years and chosen as the District Most Valuable Player his senior year; in addition, Mr. Hughes was named to the All-Region football team during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, George Douglas Hughes, an Edward Haverkamp Award winner, has been awarded a Hope Lottery Scholarship, the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association's Valedictorian Scholarship, and the Dean's Scholarship from the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes expresses his devout faith as a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, George Douglas Hughes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he plans to pursue a degree in Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Stan and Daphne Hughes of Hickory Valley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, George Douglas Hughes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Fayette Academy Valedictorian, George Douglas Hughes, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.